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SUBJ: ANOTHER CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT IN NAURU

REF: CANBERRA 3241 (DTG: 280535Z APR 78)

1. SUMMARY: HAMMER DEROBURT, LONG TIME PRESIDENT OF NAURU UNTIL HE WAS DEFEATED IN THE 1976 ELECTIONS, HAS AGAIN RETURNED TO POWER REPLACING THE RECENTLY ELECTED LAGUMOT HARRIS AS PRESIDENT EFFECTIVE MAY 12. END SUMMARY.

2. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS FROM NAURU:

"THE OFFICE OF THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM YOU THAT HIS EXCELLENCY LAGUMOT HARRIS,
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MP, RESIGNED AS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAURU ON THURSDAY 11TH MAY AND THE HONOURABLE HAMMER DEROBURT, OBE, MP, HAS BEEN ELECTED AS PRESIDENT.

"HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT HAMMER DEROBURY, OBE, MP, HAS APPOINTED THE FOLLOWING CABINET:

"HIS EXCELLENCY HAMMER DEROBURT, OBE, MP: THE PORTFOLIOS OF THE PRESIDENT, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, INTERNAL AFFAIRS, ISLAND DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRY, CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

"THE HON. ROBIDOK BAGEWA BURARO DETUDAMO, MP: THE PORTFOLIO OF JUSTICE AND ANY MATTERS MAY BE DELEGATED BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER THE PORTFOLIO OF MINISTER ASSISTING THE PRESIDENT.

"THE HON. JAMES ATEGAN BOP, MP: THE PORTFOLIO OF FINANCE.

"THE HON. JOSEPH DETSIMEA AUDOA, MP: THE PORTFOLIO OF HEALTH AND EDUCATION.

"THE HON. TOTOUWA DEPAUNE, MP: THE PORTFOLIO OF WORKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES.

"THIS ASSIGNMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE FROM THE 12TH DAY OF MAY, 1978, UNTIL REVOKED OR VARIED."

(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE.)
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